

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: C. Keith Attorney Docket No.: 125468
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Title: AUTOMATED SYNCHRONIZATION OF ORDERS
REPRESENTED IN MULTIPLE MARKETS

AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL REJECTION

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2010. In the Office Action, the Examiner requested further indication of support in the specification for the "means plus" elements of Claims 51 and 52. It is applicant's understanding that the prior amendment filed November 13, 2009, has been entered into the application file as a *bona fide* response. Applicant therefore requests reconsideration of the November 13, 2009, amendment in connection with the present claim amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 38, 51, and 52 have been amended for further clarity and understanding. The claim amendments submitted herewith are made relative to the claims that were presented in applicant's November 13, 2009, amendment, with the prior amendments being entered.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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